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PENETRATION PROJECT FOR THIRD ARMY TERRITORY

AGENT:

WIRSICH, Erno Max Edward. Born 9 January, 1908 in Nies-
wisch/Bromberg. 1935, took law degree in Berlin. 1935/36
worked as assessor in Siedlungsbank, Berlin. 1936/41, worked
in Berlin law firm. Former member of Waffen SS. Joined SS
deliberately in order to pass information to a Communist cell
headed by Walter MOHR. Since his detention WIRSICH has produced
for the IO, Third Army, a number of highly confidential docu-
ments on Heinrich KIMMEL and the activities of the SS. He has
been of great help to the TUSA IO as an informant, and his coop-
eration is unquestioned. He is well-educated and intelligent,
and has given evidence of being a man of character and high
ideals on whom it is felt we will be able to rely for valuable
long-range penetration.

PLAN:

WIRSICH has had extensive contacts with most of the "brains"
behind the Waffen SS, and can be used to great advantage as a
means of contacting members of the SS still at large, and of
keeping us abreast of any signs of concerted activity. He will
also be an excellent contact with legal circles.

OPERATION:

It is proposed to allow WIRSICH to resume his former
profession in the Munich area. He will report to the case
officer through Military Government; his activities and reports
will be carefully checked, and means will be devised of em-
ploying the information he produces.

CASE OFFICER:

Captain Eric TIMM.

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